

VZCZCXYZ0007
OO RUEHWEB

DE RUEHVI #0241 0581618
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
O 271618Z FEB 09
FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2070

UNCLAS VIENNA 000241

SIPDIS

STATE FOR IO/MPR BHACKETT AND USUN/MR BRASHKOW

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: AORC APER KAWC KJUS KUNR PREL UNGA UNGA

UNGA/C-6

SUBJECT: AUSTRIA INCLINED TO SUPPORT U.S. CANDIDATE FOR APPEALS TRIBUNAL

REF: STATE 18280

Poloff presented reftel to Georg Diwald, MFA Deputy Director for International Organizations, on February 24 and followed up on February 27. Diwald told Poloff Austria was inclined to support a U.S. candidate, though they were disappointed the other candidate had withdrawn. However, Diwald felt that a U.S. representation on the Appeals Tribunal was important, and said he would consult with Austria's UN delegation on the vote.

KILNER